

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Qabar et al.

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For: BETA-SHEET MIMETICS
AND METHODS RELATING TO THE
USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Phyllis G. Spivack

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed February 2, 2009, Applicants submit the following:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephone interview conducted on January 29, 2009. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's helpful comments. As indicated in the Interview Summary, the substance of the interview is substantially as follows:

"Mr. Echols inquired what was meant by the Examiner's request for a list of co-pending and related applications. The response was: all applications drawn to inhibiting any kinase comprising administering a compound having the same bicyclic heterocycle as in claim 33 from among the six instant inventors."

Applicants note that the Examiner also requested the same of any other instantly claimed bicyclo cores that Applicants would like to have examined in addition to the heterocycle of claim 33.

Applicants believe the foregoing description provided by the Examiner, taken along with the comments contained in this response, and Applicants' response filed February 3, 2009, adequately sets forth the substance of the interview. *M.P.E.P.* § 713.04. If further discussions are deemed necessary or helpful, the Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned Applicants' representative at 801-883-3463.

Respectfully submitted,

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